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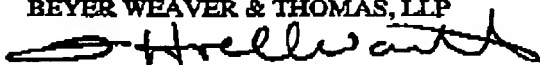
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Respectfully submitted,
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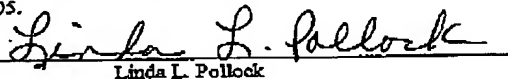
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.